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CURRENT LOCAL LAQUONICS.

Brief Mention of What Is Going On In and About Titusville.

Send your watches for repairs to W. M. Woodward, Titusville. Work guaranteed.

Mrs. E. B. Wager and little son Reginald left yesterday on a visit to relatives living in Savannah.

Mr. W. R. Walker is now in charge of the fish business for Mrs. E. L. Price, vice Mr. P. E. Puckett, resigned.

Mr. Mather, of Chattanooga, Tenn., after a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. Chaffee, started for home Monday afternoon.

Mr. W. B. Lynch returned suddenly to Winchester Sunday afternoon, having been quite ill for several days last week, induced by exposure to the weather.

Mrs. R. R. Pyles is now on a visit to her parents in Bartow, whither she went last week accompanied by her mother, who has been staying with her here for a while.

There will be service at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. At the close of the morning sermon the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Mr. Gregers A. Frost, who was admitted last week to practice law in all the circuit and inferior courts of the state, has fitted up the building near Indian River hotel for his law office, ready for business.

Mr. A. R. Gladwin, of Sherburne, N. Y., after spending the past winter at this place and in Miami, started for home Monday afternoon. Owing to the excessively high winds during his stay here in April he did not have much sport trout fishing.

The pretty little alco-vapor launch Dawn, of Eau Gallie, with her owner, Mr. J. M. Randall, of Boston, and Mr. J. E. M. Hodgson, Miss A. Florence Hodgson, of Eau Gallie, and Miss Mamie L. Evans, of Hardeeville, S. C., on board, arrived here last Friday about 6 p. m., and they stopped here overnight on their way to Daytona to spend a few days.

Very charming are the pictures of children which accompany a readable article on "The Kitchen Garden" by Miss Winton in the May magazine number of The Outlook. The article outlines a most picturesque and interesting way of improving the home life of the people. (\$3 a year. The Outlook company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.)

The launch Lady May carried the following party from this place to Cocoa and return Wednesday to witness the May day celebration: Miss Annie Paddison, Misses Gertrude and Aleph Mims, Miss Chalker, Miss Aline Brady, and Mrs. W. S. Branning, Messrs. W. S. Branning, Wade H. Jones, W. E. Vanlandingham, Gregers A. Frost, N. H. Willahan, R. E. Mims, Jr., and Major Taylor. The party staid until after the dance, arriving home about 3 a. m. yesterday morning. Messrs. Hughes, Woodward and Wager also sailed to Cocoa Wednesday in their sailboats, arriving home between 10 and 11 o'clock that night, having been favored with fair winds both ways. Sheriff Brown and wife and Mrs. M. S. Jones, Jr., Mrs. E. W. Hall, the Misses Sallie and Bessie Hall attended the May day celebration, going and returning via train.

An Explanation.

From reading the announcement of the distribution of the school prizes, one might think that partiality was employed. But such was not the case. In my room I promised to each student making perfect attendance a prize. If twenty had made perfect attendance, twenty full prizes would have been given. While in the intermediate department I promised one prize in attendance and one in deportment, and, if there should be a tie, to divide the prize. This I had to do with Mabel Reynolds and Merle Scobie. John McCullough's prize was given for neatness of copybooks, not for greatest improvement, as Annie Jones' was. Some might think I used partiality in giving Annie a gold medal and John a book, but such is not the case.

ROBERT L. MOON.

Notice to Fishermen.

The special fish law for Brevard county was passed in the senate Tuesday. The editor of THE STAR received word to this effect from Representative Raulerson yesterday, and the law goes into effect as soon as the governor signs it. People who are using seines will take notice and govern themselves accordingly, as this law prohibits the using of seines or drag nets.

Ladies' Guild Entertainment.

The ladies of St. Gabriel's guild scored a big success with their refreshment sale and entertainment Tuesday night both financially and otherwise, the proceeds of the evening amounting to \$56.70.

The opera house was filled from 8 until nearly 11 o'clock and was a specially enjoyable affair for the little folks, whose attention was fully occupied by the fish pond, the cake and cream, and the songs, recitations and music. No regular program had been arranged but the following is the rotation in which the same was given:

Instrumental duet, "Cornflower Waltz"-----
-----Louise Brown, Jeanette Wilson
Solo, "Happy Days"-----Miss Daisy Brady
Piano solo, "Shepherd Boy"-----Eleanor Screven
Piano solo, "The Doll's Dream"-----
-----Mabel Schuyler
Song, "Won't You Be My Sweetheart?"-----
-----Mabel Reynolds, Mark Brown
Song, "You Can't Have My Dolly"-----
-----Louise Brown, Jeanette Wilson
Comic song, "Brown's In Town"-----
-----Maj. F. M. Taylor
Recitation-----Mrs. Rollins
Piano solo-----Miss Brady
Song, "Two Little Blue Shoes"-----
-----Erwinna Gauden, Louise Brown
Instrumental duet, "Il Desidero"-----
-----Louise Brown, Jeanette Wilson

The following ladies took charge of the different booths and looked after the refreshments:

Ice cream in charge of Mrs. Pritchard.
Cake in charge of Mrs. Rhodes.
Candy booth in charge of Mrs. Geiger and Mrs. Rollins.

Fancy work in charge of Mrs. W. M. Brown and Mrs. L. A. Brady.
Silk quilt in charge of Mrs. Geo. M. Robbins.

Fish pond in charge of Louise Brown, Jeanette and Ethel Wilson, Erwinna Gauden and Frankie Stewart.

Waitresses—Mrs. L. C. Branning, Mrs. E. B. Wager, the Misses Annie Paddison, Daisy Brady and Katie Stewart.

The fish pond was not stocked half heavily enough to meet the demand of the little boys and girls, who, with their hands full of nickles eager to spend, were doomed to disappointment ere the evening was half gone.

The ladies of the guild received many articles for the sale at the fancy work booth from ladies who were former members of the guild, as follows: Mrs. T. W. Lund, Sr., Mrs. J. Q. Walton, of Jacksonville; Miss Ida R. Bates, of Champaign, Ill.; Mrs. H. C. Budge, Miami; and others not former members but friends of the members.

The articles were all readily disposed of and all the cake and ice cream was sold to good advantage. The pretty silk quilt, the product of the ladies of the guild, was raffled and drawn by Mr. E. E. Knox. It brought \$10.00.

The decoration of the hall, the erection of the booths and like work was attended to by Mr. W. M. Brown, Major F. M. Taylor and Mr. S. F. Gray, who put forth herculean efforts to make the hall so attractive. Mr. Brown also acted as master of ceremonies and made the announcements on program.

THE WHITE STORE.

We guarantee better goods for less money than any house in the county.
W. J. CRAYFORD.

Circuit Court Recess.

Judge Jones announced a recess of the spring term of court last Friday until Monday next, May 5th.

Last Friday morning sentence was passed on C. D. Reed, convicted the night before of aggravated assault upon H. T. Gifford, as follows: Thirty days at hard labor in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

The case of the State versus Chip Carter, charged with breaking and entering, was tried and resulted in the jury acquitting defendant.

Frederick M. Hudson, Gregers A. Frost and W. B. Lynch were admitted to practice law in all the circuit and inferior courts of this State.

A Suggestion.

Editor Florida Star.

Permit me to suggest to voters at the approaching school election, the names of the following persons as eminently fitted for trustees:

First District—W. N. Chaudoin, La-Grange; G. F. Duren, Titusville; Geo. E. Chester, City Point.

Second district—W. L. Hughlett, Cocoa; Geo. F. Paddison, Eau Gallie; M. E. Hall, Sebastian.

Third district—A. M. Sample, Fort Pierce; D. E. Austin, White City; W. H. Wigfield, Woodley.

Very respectfully, VOTER.

GASOLINE ENGINES.

Illustrated folder free. Address W. P. UNDERWOOD, Agt., Roseland, Fla.

OUR LAWMAKERS AT TALLAHASSEE.

Very Few Important Questions Definitely Settled as Yet.

Up to the close of last week most of the time of the legislature thus far has been devoted to matters more particularly interesting to individual members and to local communities. Very few of the more important matters of general interest have been considered. A joint committee has begun to deliberate upon the subject of improvement to the present capitol building. By some it is thought best to make additions to the present building by putting a wing on each end with a large dome in the center. This will be quite expensive and the amount spent for the dome will be useless as it cannot be put to any use except to give light.

Many of the most conservative members express a preference for a separate building sufficient for the supreme court, the library and the railroad commission, leaving the present building entirely to the legislative and executive officers, who will then have ample room. One great advantage the separate building offers is that it can be constructed for less money and made more pleasing in appearance, and another is that in case of fire all state property will not be in one building, subject to loss by one fire. The advocates for a separate building are gaining ground and hope to succeed.

The question of redistricting the state for three congressmen is receiving mild consideration. The portion of the state west of the Suwannee river will be in one district, while the peninsula portion of the state will be divided. Some prefer a north and south line, so as to have all the south gulf coast in one district and all the Atlantic coast in another district, while others contend for an east and west line drawn north of Marion county, so as to give all the southern end of the peninsula to one congressman and the populous counties in East Florida to another congressman. If this difference continues there may be no redistricting, leaving the election of a third congressman to the state at large. This latter is desired by many politicians.

A committee appointed by the last Democratic State convention has presented a state primary law and it has been introduced in both houses, but it is being strongly opposed by active men. It is considered impolitic in its provisions.

The convict question is not now being agitated, as the matter is considered a closed incident. There is no excitement on this subject now.

The first bill to become a law this session was one allowing graduates of the DeLand Law school to be admitted to the bar without examination. This was the first bill signed by Gov. Jennings.

Consideration Asked of Patrons.

Some of my friends have asked me to apply for the principalship of the school here again. I understood when a petition was circulated some time since that it was against me in favor of some one else. But since then a lot of friends have voluntarily come to me saying they signed the petition, yet they did not understand that it was against me, and that they want me to be principal of the school.

I wish all the patrons would investigate those rumors that were put afloat in regard to the teachers. After finding out the truth of the matter, make their wishes known to the board. I have always tried to attend to my own business and let other people's business alone. Then, if on investigation the patrons find I have done wrong let the board elect some one else as principal. But if some one else has done wrong, then I should not have to suffer for it.

This is important to me, and should be to you. Let not prejudice or bias influence you one way or the other. Let the blame fall where it belongs.

Do me a favor by looking up this matter and speaking to some member before the eleventh (11th) of this month.

Very truly,
Rob't L. Moon.

NOTICE.

Tax payers take notice! The tax books of the town of Titusville, Fla., will positively close on June 3rd. Books open every day at the court house.

By order of the town council.

M. S. JONES, JR.,
Tax Collector.

FOR SALE.

Postoffice outfit consisting of combination lock boxes, general delivery and money order windows complete, cheap for cash. Inquire Mrs. M. A. Scrimgeour, Titusville.

Goldsmith-Baldwin.

The marriage of Mr. Maurice F. Goldsmith and Miss Maude E. Baldwin, both residents of this place, occurred at the Methodist church Wednesday night, Rev. A. D. Penney performing the ceremony in a most felicitous manner. Announcement of this marriage was made in THE STAR last week, and many friends of the contracting parties had been looking forward with great joy to the consummation of the event. Willing hands had decorated the church interior most tastefully and abundantly with choice flowers and rare plants and a profusion of roses, and the scene during the brief ceremony was one of loveliness not soon to be forgotten.

The bride and groom entered the church unattended, to the strains of a wedding march rendered by Miss Florence Vanlandingham, and were met at the altar by Rev. Penney, who, in a brief but impressive manner, pronounced the twain one. The bride wore a gown of white dotted silk mull trimmed with ruffles of the same and white ribbon, and carried a bouquet of roses. The groom was attired in the conventional black. Directly after the ceremony the newly married couple repaired to the residence of Mr. Willis Goldsmith, brother of the groom, in North Titusville, where congratulations of family relatives and friends were received, and with whom they will reside for the present.

The bride is a young lady highly esteemed by a large circle of friends she has made since her residence in Titusville of a year or so.

The groom has held a position for the past six years with the Eagle Clothing store at this place, and is a most exemplary young man in business life and social circles. Their friends wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Eskew's Murderers Sentenced.

James Kirby, the murderer of Julius Eskew, a turpentine operator, and Robert Lee, accessory before the fact, were both sentenced to death at St. Augustine last Friday. Kirby, who admitted his guilt, plead guilty and told the story of his crime, how he and Lee had plotted to murder and rob Mr. Eskew and divide the money.

J. B. Bronk Arrested.

J. B. Bronk, who has spent the past winter and several previous seasons in DeLand, was placed under arrest by Sheriff Turner on Monday, on a writ of ne exeat issued by Judge Jones in chambers at Titusville, and was taken to Titusville on Monday. This is a case in which Mr. Bronk's wife, whom he married in DeLand two or three years ago, is complainant. The hearing of the case is set for today. Mrs. Bronk is represented by Attorney Marsh, of Pensacola, and the defendant by Stewart & Bly, of DeLand.—DeLand News.

OAK HILL.

Mr. C. L. Dohn and Mr. G. E. Muriel were in town Tuesday.

Miss Pattie Howes returned from her visit down Indian river last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Day left for their home in Seymour, Conn., last Wednesday.

Mr. T. P. Howes and his brother, Will, went to Cocoa to the May picnic and dance.

Mr. Lawson Magruder, of Rockledge, spent a few days with his brother, H. J. Magruder, returning Monday.

Mr. T. B. Allen left for New York last week Tuesday, Mrs. Allen and Miss Seaver following just a week later.

Mrs. P. L. Wright and children have gone to Stuart to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson.

Mr. J. J. Hobson, of Ohio, came down last week from Ormond, where he has spent the winter, to visit his relatives, Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Coutant.

Mrs. E. Fair, our efficient teacher, with her children returned to Port Orange Saturday. School closed on Friday with a very enjoyable picnic, nearly everyone being there and bringing big basketsful of good things, which were greatly appreciated. The school has been a success, and we all hope to have Mrs. Fair with us again next year.

FOR RENT.

Dwelling with six rooms, dining room and kitchen, eligibly located in Titusville, with or without electric lights. Price very reasonable. Further particulars inquire at THE STAR office.

EGGS FOR SETTING.

Grist Game Champion, per setting of 13, price \$1. Inquire at THE STAR office.

LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

Forty barrels of fish were shipped from Titusville via express yesterday.

We expect soon to see Mr. and Mrs. A. Brady, of City Point, residents of Titusville again.

Miss Daisy Brady arrived home from Stetson university Saturday afternoon to remain for the summer.

Rev. E. V. Blackman, of Miami, the editor of the Florida Homeseeker, paid Titusville a brief call last Friday.

Mr. E. L. Brady went to Miami Sunday afternoon to look after business interests there, expecting to return today or tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Branning and Mr. D. B. Pritchard and Miss Daisy Brady drove to Cocoa Wednesday to attend the May day festivities.

Mrs. D. A. Blodgett has just closed her beautiful winter home in Daytona, and left Monday for her summer home in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. D. R. Pillsbury, who has taken such a deep interest in the cultivation of cassava in this state, was in town Wednesday and gave us a call.

Rev. A. C. Sirdefield will D. V. preach next Sabbath at Hardeeville at 10 a. m. and at City Point at 2 p. m. Union Sunday school at City Point at 3 p. m. Everyone is invited.

We notice by the West Palm Beach Sun, of last week, that Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Houghton are spending a week at Nassau, for which place they sailed from Miami last Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Crabb and two little sons left yesterday for Lake City, where Mr. Crabb is located in business, and there they will spend the summer at least, perhaps remain permanently.

Mr. W. H. English, general manager of the McFarland Fruit Protection company, returned from a business trip to Jacksonville the first of the week and went to Sanford, returning yesterday.

Messrs. P. S. Titus and Burnham Norwood expect to leave next week for Central America on a prospecting trip, and intend to locate in that country if as well pleased with it as they anticipate.

Archdeacon B. F. Brown will hold divine service on Sunday, May 5th, at Titusville at 11 a. m. and at Cocoa at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Gilmore will read service same day at Eden-Tibbals at 2:30 p. m.

The first solid ear of pineapples passed through here on the F. E. C. railway Monday for Jacksonville, shipped from Miami, and grown on the Florida keys. They were rushed on to Pittsburgh, Pa., where they arrived Wednesday.

Mr. J. G. Bast purchased the McFarland place, in South Titusville, last week, for \$1,000, so we are informed. Mr. Mac left Titusville with deep regret, and says he expects to return here again. His furniture was purchased by Mr. F. A. Losley.

Mrs. S. N. Gladwin, who has been dangerously ill for the past two weeks with an attack of dysentery following her long siege of grip, was reported a little better yesterday, but on account of her feeble constitution and long illness is in a very critical state. We trust the improvement will be steady and continuous.

OCEANUS.

Clams, fish and crabs are plentiful.

Master Elbert Carrington rode down the beach on his new Crescent wheel from Artesia.

Mr. J. W. Bruner is still shipping beans from the mound. He came over Tuesday for the day.

Mrs. Adam S. Dixon, Miss M. Riley, Miss C. Seifert, Marguerite Dixon and R. L. Dixon are occupying Camp Dixon.

The Canaveral brought Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hastings, who is a sister of Mrs. Taylor from Eastern Oregon, and Mrs. Watts from Eau Gallie to spend the day at Oceanus.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that May 11th will positively be the last day for payment of taxes of 1900 without extra cost. After that date the list of delinquents will all be in the hands of the publisher for advertising.

E. W. HALL,
Tax Collector.

The biggest land bargain in the pineapple belt; forty acres partially improved. For particulars and prices address Lock box B., Titusville.